

July 19, 2013

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Nicoletta DeForte, Senior Policy Adviser
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
290 Broadway
New York, New York 10007-1866

Re: Request to Perform a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the
Riverside Industrial Park Superfund Site, Newark, New Jersey

Dear Ms. DiForte:

Your letter of May 22, 2013 was sent to both me and to the attention of President/Corporate Official of Sharpmore Holdings, Inc. I am the president of Sharpmore Holdings and am now replying to your letter. Although you had requested an earlier response, in a conversation with Elizabeth Butler, the EPA Remedial Project Manager, I was informed that PPG Industries had been granted a 30 day extension and that I might receive a call from PPG regarding a reply to your letter, since they are the major responsible party at this site. Since I have not heard from PPG, I am now replying for myself and Sharpmore.

Your letter explains that EPA has spent significant response costs for lots 63 and 64 in block 614 at the site. As I am sure you are aware, neither Sharpmore Holdings, Inc. nor I have had any involvement with those lots either now or in the past, only with lots 59 and 69. Your letter further explains that EPA expects to incur additional response costs relating to lots 63 and 64 and to other lots at the Site in the future. I am, however, at a loss to understand why lots 59 and 69 have been designated as part of the Site. I have not been provided with any information or data that shows that there has been any disposal of hazardous substances on these lots, or that anything has traveled to them.

I also wish to inform you that, as an individual and officer of a small family run business, it is impossible for me to meet the criteria specified in your letter for taking over or financing the RI/FS. Although I cannot comply with your request, please be assured that I will do my best to cooperate and provide any information and access to EPA for its investigation.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I would be happy to meet with you if that would be helpful.

Very truly yours,

Albert Sharphouse
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CC: Elizabeth Butler
William J. Reilly, Esq